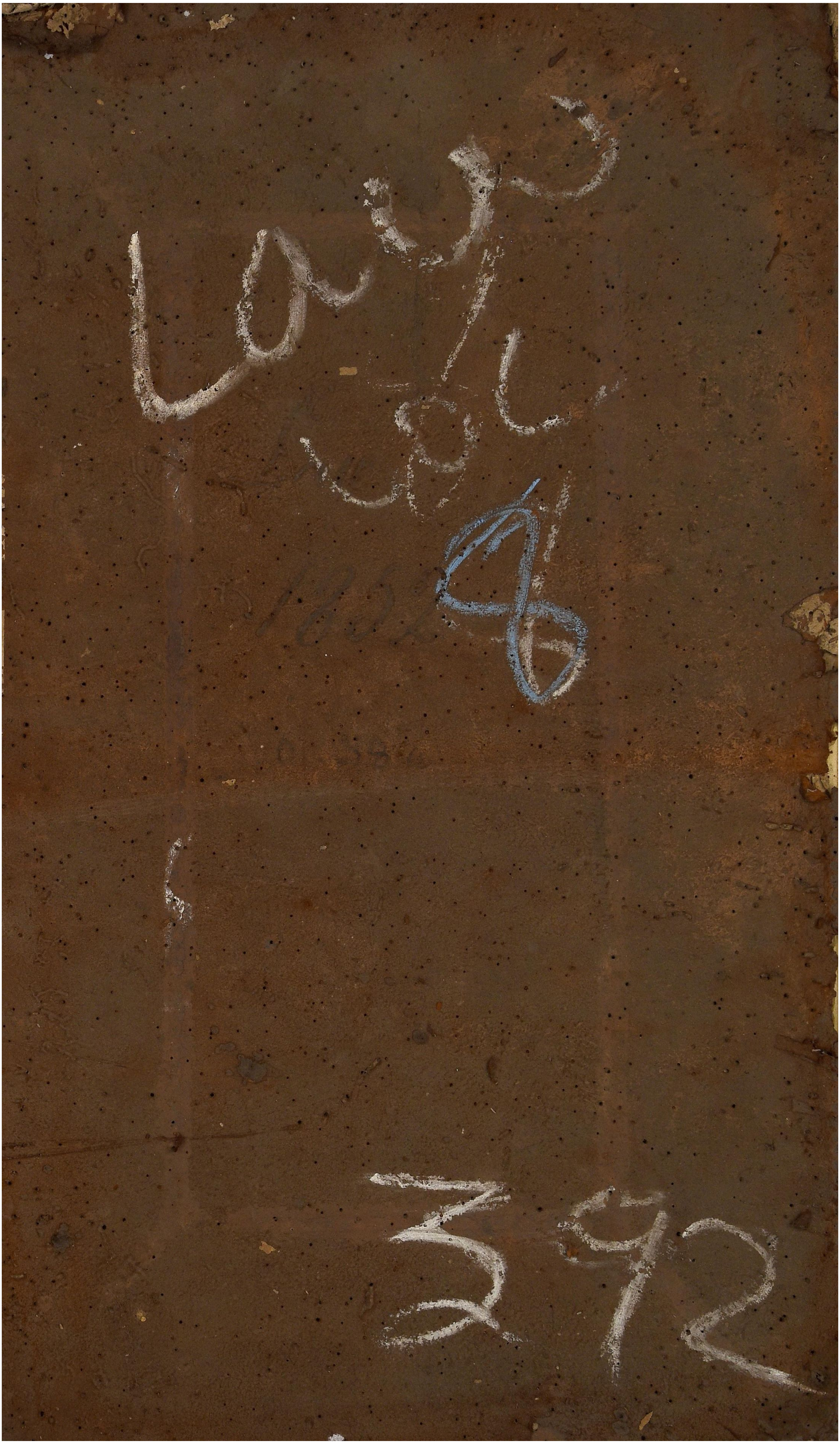
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Date of Letter 1852	Clerk of the Crown	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to Chgs Engts
22d Jany.	From the, ——— Forwards Extract in duplicate from the Proceedings of the 1st Sessions of the Supreme Court containing the Verdict pronounced against Poorooshothum, who was tried on a charge of murder, and the order of Mr. Justice Burton thereon.	27th Jany.	No. 2
	Resolution ———	Do.	No. 3
3d Feby.	From the, ——— Forwards for sanction a Bill amountg. to Rs. 9, on account of fees for issuing supplementary Commissions of the Peace on behalf of certain Gentlemen. ———	Do. for 17th Feby.	No. 3
14th Feby.	Resolution ———	Do.	No. 4

Date of Letter	Engineers.–	Law No. of G. L. to Page Cons. England
1852		1852
19th Augt.	From the Chief Engineer. — Solicits authority to produce in the Supreme Court certain public documents, – with a view to the defence of the suit brought against the Serjeant Major of Engineers.	Do. to 24th Augt. No. 4.
20th "	Resolution	Do. No. 5.

Date of Letter	Ext. or Copy recd. from other Depts.	Law Cons.	No. of G. L. & Page England
1852		1852	
22d May	Extract from the Mins: of Cons: in the Judicial Dept. —— Transfer to the Law Dept; despatch recd. from the Hon: Court, intimatg., for reasons stated, that they see no necessity for sending Captn. Campbell a criminal lunatic, to England. ——	Do. to 1st June No. 1	
26th " —	Resolution. ——	Do. No. 2.	
28th June	Extract from do. —— Communicate the Hon: Courts approval of the decision of the Madras Govt., that "prisoners confined under Civil Process should be maintained by the Creditors at whose suit they are confined," and also of the communication to the Police Magistrates, of certain defects pointed out by the Advocate General in the mode of conducting preliminary investigations in Criminal cases. ——	6th July No. 1.	
	Resolution. ——	Do. No. 2.	

Date of Letter 1852	Government of India	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to England	Page
6th Feby.	From the, — Forward Extract from a Despatch from the Hon: Court, and request information as to how far the provisions of Act 38 of 1850 to allow Counsel "to all persons in the trial "of offences" have practically been carried into effect, and whether they are considered to have operated beneficially. —	2d March No. 1		
	Resolution. —	Do. No. 2		
21st July	From the, — Draw attention to a former communication requesting information as to how far the provisions of Act XXXVIII of 1850 have operated beneficially at the Madras Presy. —	Oct. to 10th Augt. No. 1		
	Vide Sudr & Foujdaree Udalut No. 2.			
4th Augt.	To the, — With reference to the question of the Hon: Ct. whether the provisions of Act XXXVIII of 1850 allowing Counsel to persons in the trial of offences have been attended with benefit forward the report of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, intimatg. that sufficient time has not elapsed since its promulgation to determine the result. —	Do. No. 3		

Date of Letter. 1852	Medical Board.	Law Cons: 1852	No. of G. L. to England	Page
28th Jany.	From the, ——— Intimate that provision can be made for the accommodation and secure detention in the Lunatic Asylum of prisoner Poorooshothum. ———	Do. to 10th Feby. No. 1.		
	Vide Sheriff of Madras No. 2.			

Military Board

Date of Letter 1852	Military Board	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to England	Page
23d July	From the — Report that an action has been laid in the Supreme Court against the Sergeant Major of Engineers for preventing an encroachment on the North Esplanade outside of the Walls near the Royapooram Gate, and for reasons stated, solicit that the Law Officers of Govt. may be instructed to defend the action.	Dd. to 27th July No. 1		
24th "	Resolution	Do. No. 2		
16th Augt.	From the — Submit a similar document as that of the Hon. Cy's. Solicitor on the action laid before the Supreme Court against the Sergeant Major of Engineers, and for reasons stated, suggest that instructions may be issued to enable the Advocate General fully to defend the rights of Govt.	Dd. to 24th Augt. No. 2		
20th "	Resolution	Do. No. 3		

Date of Letter 1852	Miscellany	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to Page England
10th April	From Mr R. Smaller — Prays that the Advocate General may be permitted to defend his cause in the approaching trial at the ensuing Sessions.	Dt. fo 16th April No. 1	
14th April	Resolution	Do. No. 2	

Date of Letter 1851	Sheriff of Madras.—	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to England	Page
19th Novr.	From the,—— States that intimation has been made to Mrs. Campbell of the decision come to by Govt. of sending her husband Capt. J. Campbell, to England under the Lunacy Act and forwards a letter from that lady praying the postponement of measures to that end until she may be enabled to submit the views of his relatives in England.—	Dt. to 16th Janr. No. 1		
1852 8th Janr.	Resolution ——	Do. No. 2		
15th Janr.	From the,—— Reports that a copy of the Govt. Resolution dated 8th January regarding the removal of Capt. Campbell to England has been furnished to Mrs. Campbell and forwards a letter from her, expressing her thanks for the consideration shewn to her wishes.——	16th Janr. No. 5		
	Recorded ——	Do. No. 6		
5th Feby.	From the,—— States that Poorooshothum has been tried for murder and found "not guilty" on the ground of insanity—and requests orders in regard to the said Lunatic.——	Dt. to 10th Feby. No. 2		
9th Feby.	Resolution ——	Do. No. 3		

Date of Letter 1851	Solicitor to the Hon: Compt.	Law Cons. 1852	No. of G. L. to England	Page
22d Decr.	From the ——— Forwards copies of letters from the Chief Magr. and Supdt. of Police and from the Advocate Genl. respecting the highway robbery and murder perpetrated on the person of Private Williams of H. M. 51st. foot, and solicits the instructions of Govt. as to a special prosecution by its Law Officers, of the parties concerned ———	Dt. to 6th Jany. No. 1		
1852 2d Jany.	From the, ——— Intimates, with reference to the above that the first sessions for the year 1852, are fixed for the 15th Jany. —	Dt. to 6th Jany. No. 2		
5th Jany.	Resolution ———	Do. No. 3		
9th Jany.	From the, ——— Solicits sanction for the employment of 2d Counsel in the prosecution of the parties charged with the robbery and murder of Private Williams of H. M. 51st. foot ———	Dt. to 16th Jany. No. 3		
12th Jany.	Resolution ———	Do. No. 4		
16th Jany.	From the, ——— Intimates that one Poorooshothum charged with murder has been acquitted on the ground of Insanity, and has been ordered to be kept in safe custody by the Sheriff until the pleasure of Govt. be known	27th Jany. No. 1		

Vide Clerk of the Crown No. 2.

Date of Letter 1852	Solicitor to the Hon. Comp^y (Cont^d)	Law Cons. 1852	N° of G. L. to England	Page
21st Jan^y	From the ——— Forwards two Bills amount^g in the aggregate to R^s 6-6-„ received from the Clerk of the Crown for "Certificates of former convictions" prepared under Sec: 24 of 9th George 4th Chap: 74. ——	D^o to 3^d Feby N° 1.		
30th Jan^y	Resolution ——	D° N° 2.		
20th Jan^y	From the ——— Reports that the Prisoners Armooguim, Masacolum, Cathee Cuttee and John alias Lazar, were arraigned on an indictment for highway robbery from the person of the late John Williams, Private H. M. 51st Reg^t, convicted and transported for seven years — the Grand Jury having ignored the Bill for Murder. — Brings to notice the praiseworthy conduct of the lad named Clinton, who went to the deceased's rescue. ——	D^o to 17th Feby N° 1.		
14th Feb^y	Resolution ——	D° N° 2.		
23^d April	From the ——— Forwards letter from the Clerk of the Crown with "Certificates of the former convictions" prepared for the present Session under Sec: 24 of IX Geo: IV. Cap: LXXIV and Bill for the same amt^g to R^s 12-12. ——	D^o to 4th May N° 1.		
30th „	Resolution ——	D° N° 2		

Date of Letter 1852	Solicitor to the Hon: Compy (Contd)	Law Cons: 1852	No. of G. L. & Page England
5th July	From the, —— Forwards Letter from the Dy Clerk of the Crown with Bill amtg to Rs 3-3 for a "certificate of former conviction" prepared for the present Sessions, under Sec: 24 of Act IX, Geo: IV, Cap: 78. ——	Dt for 20th July No 1	
15th " —	Resolution ——	Do No 2	
13th Augt	From the, —— Forwards the opinion of the Advocate General on the action in the Supreme Court, brought against the Serjeant Major of Engineers. —	Dt for 24th Augt No 1	
	Vide Military Board No 2		
21st " —	From the, —— Forwards, as requested, the case laid before the Advocate Genl, with other correspondence connected with the action in the Supreme Court brought against the Sergt Major of Engineers	Dt to 17th Sept No 1	
10th Sept	Resolution ——	Do No 2	

Date of Letter 1852	Sudr & Foujdaree Udalut	Law No. of Govt. 1852	No. of L. to England Page
26th July	From the Court of, — Report that the provisions of Act XXXVIII of 1850, allowing counsel to persons on the trial of offences, have not been sufficiently long in operation to enable them to determine the result. —	Dated 10th Augt. No. 2	
	Vide Govt. of India No. 3.		

Date of Letter.	Supreme Court.	Law Cons.	No. of G. L. to England	Page
1852.		1852.		
15th June	From the Registrar of the ——— Requests that a person qualified to interpret in the Guzerattee & English languages may be appointed to the Supm. Ct. ———	Dt. to 13th July No. 1.		
1st July	From do. ——— Reports that the chief Justice is of opinion that the absolute appointment of a Guzerattee Interpreter is unnecessary, provided his services are secured to the Court, to be called upon when required, as in England. ———	Do. No. 2		
12th " "	Resolution. ———	" No. 3.		
26th Octr.	To the Judges of the ——— Request that a Commission may be issued in behalf of certain gentlemen named in the list forwarded, who have been nominated and appointed to act as Justices of the Peace. ———	26th Octr. No. 1.		
8th Novr.	From do. ——— Draw attention to an error in the letter from Govt. requestg. the issue of a commission under the Statute 47 of Geo: III — this would necessarily supersede the existing Commission and require the issue of a new General one. Presume a supplementary Commission only is needed, to include the			

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	the names of the gentlemen nominated, - and, if so, request that a Warrant for the same may be given in pursuance of Act VI of 1845; - or should a new General Commission be required, that the names to be inserted, may be furnished.	23d. Nov. No. 1	
23d. Nov.	To the Judges of the ___ Offer acknowledgments for pointing out the error in letter dated 26th. Ulto., and as it was a supplementary Commission of the Peace that that letter was intended to request the issue of, state that a letter on the subject has this day been addressed to them.	Do. No. 2	
"	To do. ___ Request that a commission of the Peace may be issued in behalf of certain gentlemen named in pursuance of the provisions of the Act No. VI of 1845.	" No. 3	
2.	From do. ___ State that they will order a Commission to issue in behalf of the gentlemen, as requested.	Do. No. 4	
	Recorded.	" No. 5	

Date of Letter	Tanjore.	Law Cons.	No. of Para: G.L. to England
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27th Octr.	From the Magistrate of ——— Suggests the appointment of Mr. N. Holloway Actg. Head Asst. Magistrate, now residing at Negapatam as a Justice of the Peace both at that Station and at Tranquebar. ———	Cons. 16th Novr. No. 1.	
10th Novr.	Resolution ———	Do. No. 2.	